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#### 4.50 Prime Business Select Plan II-A Service (Continued)

- 4.50.1 <u>Month-to-Month Service Option Plan</u> (Continued)
  - (F) 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

Customers subscribing to the Prime Business Select Plan II-A Month-to-Month Option are eligible for the Company's 100% Satisfaction Guarantee. This guarantee is valid for 90 days from the date the Customer starts utilizing the Company's service.

If the Company fails to correct the Customer's valid complaint regarding network quality or service support or if the Company fails to deliver the stated rate plan within 15 days of the Company receiving written notification regarding the problem, the Company will 1) refund to the Customer all PIC change charges assessed by the Customer's LEC as a result of the Company switching its long distance service to the Company from the Customer's previous long distance carrier; and 2) refund to the Customer all PIC change charges assessed by the Customer's LEC in order to switch the Customer's long distance service back to their previous carrier. The Customer shall not be entitled to the refunds described above if Customer has an account balance with the Company which has aged beyond net 30 days or if Customer's complaint is not attributable to facilities of causes within the Company's reasonable control.

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## 4.50 Prime Business Select Plan II-A Service (Continued)

#### 4.50.2 Term Commitment Option Plan

Users subscribing to this option will select a Term Commitment Period. Calls will be rated at the rates provided below which correspond with the Term Commitment Period selected by the Customer as well as a Monthly Revenue Usage Level. The Customer's Monthly Revenue Usage Level consists of all intrastate, interstate and international outbound, inbound and calling card usage including surcharges. The Monthly Revenue Usage Level does not include any monthly recurring fees or directory assistance changes. Calls for outbound, inbound and calling card service will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds. Monthly Recurring Charges, as defined earlier in this section of the tariff, also apply for Term Commitment Customers.

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## 4.50 Prime Business Select Plan II-A Service (Continued)

## 4.50.2 <u>Term Commitment Option Plan</u> (Continued)

## (A) Direct Dialed and Toll Free Calling

		PER MINU	TE RATES	
Monthly Revenue Usage Level	12 Month Term	18 Month Term	24 Month Term	36 Month Term
\$0.00 - \$99.99	\$0.1375	\$0.1325	\$0.1275	\$0.1200
\$100.00 - \$249.99	\$0.1375	\$0.1325	\$0.1275	\$0.1200
\$250.00 - \$499.99	\$0.1325	\$0.1275	\$0.1225	\$0.1150
\$500.00 - \$749.99	\$0.1275	\$0.1225	\$0.1175	\$0.1100
\$750.00 - \$999.99	\$0.1225	\$0.1175	\$0.1125	\$0.1050
\$1,000.00 - \$2,499.99	\$0.1175	\$0.1125	\$0.1075	\$0.1025
\$2,500.00 - \$4,999.99	\$0.1125	\$0.1075	\$0.1025	\$0.0975
\$5,000.00 - \$9,999.99	\$0.1075	\$0.1025	\$0.0975	\$0.0925
\$10,000.00 - \$24,999.99	\$0.1025	\$0.0975	\$0.0950	\$0.0900
\$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99	\$0.0975	\$0.0950	\$0.0925	\$0.0875
\$50,000.00 +	\$0.0950	\$0.0925	\$0.0900	\$0.0850

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## **SECTION 4 - <u>RATES</u>** (Continued)

## 4.50 Prime Business Select Plan II-A Service (Continued)

### 4.50.2 Term Commitment Option Plan (Continued)

## (B) <u>Calling Card Rates</u>

(1) Term Commitment up to \$74,999

Per Minute Rate:

\$0.25

Per Call Surcharge:

\$0.10

(2) Term Commitment from \$75,000 to \$100,000

Per Minute Rate:

\$0.20

Per Call Surcharge:

\$0.25

(3) Term Commitment from \$100,000 to \$125,000

Per Minute Rate:

\$0.15

Per Call Surcharge:

\$0.25

(4) Term Commitment over \$125,000

Per Minute Rate:

\$0.20

Per Call Surcharge:

\$0.10

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## 4.50 Prime Business Select Plan II-A Service (Continued)

- 4.50.2 Term Commitment Option Plan (Continued)
  - (C) <u>Directory Assistance</u>

Per Call

\$0.75

(D) Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to \$100.00 multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

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### 4.50 Prime Business Select Plan II-A Service (Continued)

### 4.50.2 <u>Term Commitment Option Plan</u> (Continued)

(E) 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

Customers subscribing to the Prime Business Select Plan II-A Term Commitment Option are eligible for the Company's 100% Satisfaction Guarantee. This guarantee is valid for the length of the Term Commitment from the date the Customer starts utilizing the Company's service. If the Company fails to correct the Customer's valid complaint regarding network quality or service support or if the Company fails to deliver the stated rate plan within 15 days of the Company receiving written notification regarding the problem, the Company will 1) refund to the Customer all PIC change charges assessed by the Customer's LEC as a result of the Company switching its long distance service to the Company from the Customer's previous long distance carrier; 2) refund to the Customer all PIC change charges assessed by the Customer's LEC in order to switch the Customer's long distance service back to their previous carrier; 3) cancel Customer's term agreement without liability for the Termination Penalty; and 4) if the above conditions apply within the first ninety (90) days of service, the Company will refund to the Customer, the amount of their first Prime Business Select Plan II-A invoice.

The Customer shall not be entitled to the refunds described above if Customer has an account balance with the Company which has aged beyond net 30 days or if Customer's complaint is not attributable to facilities of causes within the Company's reasonable control.

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### 4.51 Employee Long Distance Service Program

Employee Long Distance Service Program is a one-way dial-out multi point residential presubscribed service designated only for employees of the Company, its parent company, affiliates and subsidiaries. This service has a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute.

#### 4.51.1 <u>Rates:</u>

Per Minute	
\$0.1200	

#### 4.51.2 Monthly Recurring Charge:

None

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## 4.51 Employee Long Distance Service Program (Continued)

## 4.51.3 <u>Calling Card Per Minute Rates:</u>

Employees subscribing to this service will be provided with a calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from home. The following per minute rates apply for all calling card calls placed within the state of South Carolina.

Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute
\$0.1800	\$0.1800

## 4.51.4 <u>Calling Card Per Call Service Charge:</u>

None

## 4.51.5 <u>Calling Card Billing Increments</u>:

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of sixty (60) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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#### 4.52 Simply 7 Service

Simply 7 Service is a one way, dial-out multipoint service designated for residential and small business customers and is limited to three (3) telephone numbers per customer account. The service has a flat rate per minute structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute.

4.52.1 <u>Rates</u>

Per Minute

\$0.1000

4.52.2 <u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>:

\$4.95

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## **SECTION 4 - <u>RATES</u>** (Continued)

## 4.53 Flat Rate Program IV

Flat Rate Program IV is a one-way, dial-out multi point service designated for presubscribed residential customers. The service has a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute.

4.53.1 <u>Rates:</u>

Per Minute Rate:

\$0.1500

4.53.2 Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$1.00

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## 4.54 Winback Program I

Winback Program I is a direct-dial outbound 1+, inbound and travel card telecommunications service offering available to presubscribed/switched business customers. Customers must commit to a 24 Month Term Commitment Period.

Inbound and outbound calls will be billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

## 4.54.1 Per Minute Rates

Monthly Term Commitment Period	Per Minute Rate
24	\$0.1100

## 4.54.2 <u>Travel Card Usage Rates</u>

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

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## 4.54 Winback Program I (Continued)

## 4.54.3 Travel Card Billing Increments

Each travel card call completed will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10) of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

## 4.54.4 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX number \$3.00

#### 4.54.5 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge \$1.40

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## 4.55 Winback Program II

Winback Program II is a direct-dial outbound 1+, inbound and travel card telecommunications service offering available to presubscribed/switched business customers. Customers must commit to a 36 Month Term Commitment Period.

Inbound and outbound calls will be billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

## 4.55.1 Per Minute Rates

Monthly Term	Per Minute
Commitment Period	Rate
36	\$0.1100

## 4.55.2 <u>Travel Card Usage Rates</u>

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

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## 4.55 Winback Program II (Continued)

## 4.55.3 <u>Travel Card Billing Increments</u>

Each travel card call completed will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

## 4.55.4 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number \$3.00

## 4.55.5 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

Per Call Charge \$1.40

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## 4.56 Winback Program III

Winback Program III is a direct-dial outbound 1+, inbound and travel card telecommunications service offering available to presubscribed/switched business customers. Customers must commit to a 12 Month Term Commitment Period and a Monthly Usage Commitment Level of \$1,000.00.

Inbound and outbound calls will be billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

## 4.56.1 Per Minute Rates

Monthly Term	Monthly Usage	Per Minute
Commitment Period	Commitment Level	Rate
12	\$1,000.00	\$0.1100

## 4.56.2 <u>Travel Card Usage Rates</u>

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0,2000	\$0.2500

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## 4.56 Winback Program III (Continued)

## 4.56.3 <u>Travel Card Billing Increments</u>

Each travel card call completed will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

## 4.56.4 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number

\$3.00

#### Directory Assistance 4.56.5

Per Call Charge

\$1.40

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## 4.57 Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract II

Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract II is a presubscribed/switched business service offering that combines outbound 1+, toll free inbound and travel card services. Customer must commit to a Monthly Usage Level. All calls will be billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds. Interstate service is associated with intrastate services and must be ordered together.

Customer requesting to sign up for this service must provide documentation to the Company, showing the Customer is a member in good standing with the ASTA association.

## 4.57.1 Per Minute Rates (Inbound and Outbound)

MONTHLY USAGE LEVEL	PER MINUTE RATE
\$0.01 - \$49.99	\$0.1400
\$50.00 - \$499.99	\$0.1400
\$500.00/OVER	\$0.1400

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## 4.57 Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract II (Continued)

#### 4.57.2 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

Per Call Charge

\$0.7500

4.57.3 <u>Monthly Recurring Account Charge</u>

Per Account

\$5.00

4.57.4 Monthly Recurring 800/8XX Charge

Per 800/8XX Number

\$3.00

### 4.57.5 Travel Card Service

Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Travel Card calls will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments. Per call surcharge apply for Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the State of South Carolina.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

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## 4.58 Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract III

Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract III is a presubscribed/switched business service offering that combines outbound 1+, toll free inbound and travel card services. Customer(s) need only sign up for this service and they do not have to make any minimum monthly or term commitments. All calls will be billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds. Interstate service is associated with intrastate services and must be ordered together.

Customer requesting to sign up for this service must provide documentation to the Company, showing the Customer is a member in good standing with the ASTA association.

4.58.1 Per Minute Rates (Inbound and Outbound)

#### PER MINUTE RATE

\$0.1400

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## 4.58 Affinity Association Program - ASTA Special Contract III (Continued)

4.58.2 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

Per Call Charge

Per Account

\$0.7500

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\$5.00

4.58.4 Monthly Recurring 800/8XX Charge

Monthly Recurring Account Charge

Per 800/8XX Number

\$3.00

### 4.58.5 Travel Card Service

Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Travel Card calls will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments. Per call surcharge apply for Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the State of South Carolina.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

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#### 4.59 Prime Business Select II Switched Special Pricing

Prime Business Select II Switched Special Pricing is a presubscribed/switched outbound 1+, inbound and travel card telecommunications service offering available only to business customers. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Commitment Period in order to receive the following per minute rates:

### 4.59.1 Per Minute Rates (Inbound and Outbound)

Monthly Term Commitment Period	Per Minute Rate
12	\$0.1100

#### 4.59.2 Billing Increments

Each direct-dialed and inbound 800 number call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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#### 4.59 Prime Business Select II Switched Special Pricing (Continued)

#### 4.59.3 <u>Travel Card Per Minute Rates</u>

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

## 4.59.4 <u>Travel Card Billing Increments</u>

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10) of one minute increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### 4.59.5 <u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>

Per 800/8XX Number \$3.00

4.59.6 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge \$1.40

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#### 4.60 Brand Equity Dedicated Service - I

Brand Equity Dedicated Service - I is a dedicated outbound 1+, inbound and travel calling card telecommunications service offering available only to customers subscribing to associated Brand Equity Service offerings. This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. A Brand Equity participant is defined as any business entity or individual within an industry, professional or business classification, or a commercial organization with affiliate franchisees, independent agents, independent distributors or other multiple commercial representatives who enter into an agreement with the Company for the marketing of this service. This service as offered in this tariff is an add-on to the interstate Brand Equity Service II provided in the Company's FCC Tariff No. 1. Customers must commit to a Monthly Usage Level of \$2,500.00, \$5,000.00, or \$7,500.00. The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

#### 4.60.1 Per Minute Rates

OPTIONS	Monthly Usage Level	Per Minute Rate
1	\$2,500.00	\$0.0700
2	\$5,000.00	\$0.0700
3	\$7,500.00	\$0.0700

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## 4.60 Brand Equity Dedicated Service - I (Continued)

## 4.60.2 Billing Increments

Each direct-dialed and inbound 800 number call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

### 4.60.3 <u>Travel Calling Card Per Minute Rates</u>

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1000

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## 4.60 Brand Equity Dedicated Service - I (Continued)

## 4.60.4 <u>Travel Calling Card Billing Increments</u>

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

### 4.60.5 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number \$3.00

### 4.60.6 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

Per Call Charge \$0.75

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#### 4.61 Brand Equity Dedicated Service - II

Brand Equity Dedicated Service - II is a dedicated outbound 1+, inbound and travel calling card telecommunications service offering available only to customers subscribing to associated Brand Equity Service offerings. This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. A Brand Equity participant is defined as any business entity or individual within an industry, professional or business classification, or a commercial organization with affiliate franchisees, independent agents, independent distributors or other multiple commercial representatives who enter into an agreement with the Company for the marketing of this service. This service as offered in this tariff is an add-on to the interstate Brand Equity Service II provided in the Company's FCC Tariff No. 1. Customers must commit to a Monthly Usage Level of \$10,000.00, \$15,000.00, \$25,000.00 or \$50,000.00. The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

#### 4.61.1 Per Minute Rates

OPTIONS	Monthly Usage Level	Per Minute Rate
1	\$10,000.00	\$0.0700
2	\$15,000.00	\$0.0700
3	\$25,000.00	\$0.0700
4	\$50,000.00	\$0.0700

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## 4.61 Brand Equity Dedicated Service - II (Continued)

#### 4.61.2 <u>Billing Increments</u>

Each direct-dialed and inbound 800 number call completed will have an initial minimum of six (6) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

### 4.61.3 <u>Travel Calling Card Per Minute Rates</u>

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1000

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### 4.61 Brand Equity Dedicated Service - II (Continued)

## 4.61.4 <u>Travel Calling Card Billing Increments</u>

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10) of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### 4.61.5 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number \$3.00

### 4.61.6 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

Per Call Charge \$0.75

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#### 4.62 1Q Prime Business Dedicated Service

1Q Prime Business Dedicated Service is a dedicated telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to business customers only. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on a Monthly Usage Commitment Level for dedicated access services for origination and termination of long distance calls. Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a minimum term of 12 months and a Monthly Usage Commitment of \$2500, \$5000, or \$7500. In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event that the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to the Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Option, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment period.

In the event Customer's Monthly Revenue Level does not meet the Monthly Revenue Commitment selected by the Customer in any invoice period during the Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Revenue Commitment and the actual Monthly Revenue Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

Dedicated facilities between the Customer's premises and the Company's terminal location(s) are required. At the customer's request, the Company will install or arrange for the installation of all required connecting facilities via a Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. The installation and monthly recurring charges for any interface equipment associated with such access that is provided by the Company shall be calculated on an individual case basis, in accordance with the charges assessed by the Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. Service orders are subject to network availability.

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## 4.62 10 Prime Business Dedicated Service (Continued)

### 4.62.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates:

Monthly Revenue Commitment	12 Month Term
\$ 2,500	\$0.0700
\$ 5,000	\$0.0700
\$ 7,500	\$0.0700

### 4.62.2 Billing Increments

Each direct-dialed call and inbound toll free call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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## 4.62 1Q Prime Business Dedicated Service (Continued)

### 4.62.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate \$0.1800 Per Call Surcharge \$0.1000

#### 4.62.4 <u>Travel Card Billing Increments</u>

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### 4.62.5 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800 Number \$3.00

#### 4.62.6 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

Per Call Charge \$0.75

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#### 4.63 1Q99 - Prime Business Select 2000

1Q99 - Prime Business Select 2000 is a telecommunications service offering inbound, outbound and travel card services to new VarTec Solutions commercial Prime Business Service customers only. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on a Monthly Usage Commitment Level for switched access services for origination and termination of long distance calls. Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a minimum term of 12 months and choose from the Monthly Usage Commitment Levels indicated on the following page. In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event that the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to the Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Option, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment period.

In the event Customer's Monthly Revenue Level does not meet the Monthly Revenue Commitment selected by the Customer in any invoice period during the Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Revenue Commitment and the actual Monthly Revenue Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

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#### 4.63 1Q99 - Prime Business Select 2000 (Continued)

#### 4.63.1 Outbound and Inbound Per Minute Rates

Monthly Revenue Commitment	Month Term
\$0 - \$500.00	\$0.1100
\$501.00 - \$1,000.00	\$0.1100
\$1,001.00 - \$2,500.00	\$0.1100
Over \$2,500.00	\$0.1100

#### 4.63.2 Billing Increments

Each direct-dialed call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using  $\sin(6)$  second increments, rounded up to the next whole  $\sin(1/10)$  of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### 4.63.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	\$0.2000
Per Call Surcharge	\$0.2500

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## 4.63 1Q99 - Prime Business Select 2000 (Continued)

### 4.63.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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## 4.63.6 Monthly Recurring Charge:

Per 800/8XX	\$3.00
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### 4.63.7 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

Per Call Charge \$0.65

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#### 4.64 Prime Business Select Switched Service

Prime Business Select Switched Service is a presubscribed/switched outbound 1+, inbound and travel card telecommunications service offering available to business customers. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Commitment Period and select one of following Options listed below:

## 4.64.1 Per Minute Rates (Outbound and Inbound)

Option	Monthly Term Commitment Period	Monthly Usage Level	Per Minute Rate
1	12	\$0 - \$499.99	\$0.1100
2	12	\$500.00 - \$999.99	\$0.1100
3	12	\$1000.00 - \$2,499.99	\$0.1100
4	12	\$2,500.00/Over	\$0.1100

### 4.64.2 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to \$100.00 multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

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# 4.64 Prime Business Select Switched Service (Continued)

## 4.64.3 Billing Increments

Each direct-dialed and inbound 800 number call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

## 4.64.4 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.0000

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#### 4.64 Prime Business Select Switched Service (Continued)

## 4.64.5 <u>Billing Increments</u>

Each direct-dialed and inbound 800 number call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### 4.64.6 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.0000

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## 4.65 ASTA Select Dedicated Program (Continued)

#### 4.65.2 <u>Termination Penalty</u>

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

#### 4.65.3 <u>Deficiency Charge</u>

In the event Customer's actual Monthly Usage does not meet the minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Customer's actual Monthly Usage and the Monthly Usage Commitment Level indicated above. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

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#### 4.65 ASTA Select Dedicated Program (Continued)

## 4.65.4 Billing Increments:

Each direct-dialed and inbound 800 number call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

## 4.65.5 <u>Travel Card Service</u>

Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply for Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the State of South Carolina.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1000

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#### 4.65 ASTA Select Dedicated Program (Continued)

## 4.65.6 <u>Travel Card Billing Increments</u>

Each travel card call completed will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

## 4.65.7 <u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>

Per 800/8XX Number \$3.00

#### 4.65.8 <u>Director Assistance</u>

Per Call Charge \$0.75

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#### 4.66 Hearth Products Association Switched Program

Hearth Products Association Switched Program is a presubscribed/switched outbound 1+, inbound and travel card telecommunications service offering available to members of the Hearth Products Association. This service allows the Customer to place long distance calls between points within the State of South Carolina. The Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage, excluding surcharges, monthly recurring charges and directory assistance charges.

#### 4.66.1 Per Minute Rates

Monthly Usage Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
\$0 - \$499.99	\$0.1100
\$500.00 - \$999.99	\$0.1100
\$1,000.00 -\$2,499.99	\$0.1100
\$2,500.00/Over	\$0.1100

#### 4.66.2 Billing Increments:

Each direct-dialed call and inbound 800/8XX call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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#### 4.66 Hearth Products Association Switched Program (Continued)

## 4.66.3 <u>Travel Card Per Minute Rates</u>

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

## 4.66.4 <u>Travel Card Billing Increments</u>

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### 4.66.5 Monthly Recurring Charge:

Per 800/8XX Number \$3.00

4.66.6 Monthly Account Charge: \$5.00

4.66.7 <u>Directory Assistance</u>:

Per Call Charge \$0.75

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#### 4.67 Hearth Products Association Dedicated Program

Hearth Products Association Dedicated Program is a dedicated outbound 1+, inbound and travel card telecommunications service offering available to members of the Hearth Products Association. This service allows the Customer to place long distance calls between points within the State of South Carolina. Customers must commit to a 12 Month Term Commitment Period and a minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level. The Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage, excluding surcharges, monthly recurring charges and directory assistance charges.

#### 4.67.1 Per Minute Rates

Monthly Term	Monthly Usage	Per Minute
Commitment Period	Commitment Level	Rate
12	\$2,500.00	\$0.0700

## 4.67.2 <u>Termination Penalty</u>

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

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#### 4.67 Hearth Products Association Dedicated Program (Continued)

#### 4.67.3 <u>Deficiency Charge</u>

In the event Customer's actual Monthly Usage does not meet the minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Customer's actual Monthly Usage and the Monthly Usage Commitment Level indicated above. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

#### 4.67.4 Billing Increments:

Each direct-dialed call and inbound 800/8XX call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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#### 4.67 Hearth Products Association Dedicated Program (Continued)

#### 4.67.5 <u>Travel Card Per Minute Rates</u>

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1000

## 4.67.6 <u>Travel Card Billing Increments</u>

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### 4.67.7 <u>Monthly Recurring Charge:</u>

Per 800/8XX Number \$3.00

4.67.8 Monthly Account Charge: \$5.00

4.67.9 <u>Directory Assistance:</u>

Per Call Charge \$0.75

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## 4.68 Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing I

Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing I is an outbound 1+, inbound 800/8XX and calling card telecommunications service offering available only to business customers requiring presubscribed/switched access arrangements. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Commitment and a Minimum Monthly Usage Level. The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

#### 4.68.1 Per Minute Rates (Outbound and Inbound)

Monthly Term Commitment Period	Minimum Monthly Usage Level	Per Minute Rate
12	\$2,500.00	\$0.1100

#### 4.68.2 <u>Billing Increments:</u>

Each direct-dialed call and inbound 800/8XX call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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#### 4.68 Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing I (Continued)

#### 4.68.3 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

## 4.68.4 <u>Deficiency Charge</u>

In the event Customer's Actual Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

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#### 4.68 Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing I (Continued)

## 4.68.5 <u>Travel Card Per Minute Rates</u>

Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply for Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the State.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1500

## 4.68.6 <u>Travel Card Billing Increments</u>

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### 4.68.7 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number \$3.00

#### 4.68.8 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge \$1.40

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#### 4.69 Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing II

Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing II is an outbound 1+, inbound 800/8XX and calling card telecommunications service offering available only to business customers requiring presubscribed/switched access arrangements. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Commitment and a Minimum Monthly Usage Level. The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

#### 4.69.1 Per Minute Rates (Outbound and Inbound)

Monthly Term Commitment Period	Minimum Monthly Usage Level	Per Minute Rate
12	\$5,000.00	\$0.1100

#### 4.69.2 <u>Billing Increments</u>

Each direct-dialed call and inbound 800/8XX call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using  $\sin(6)$  second increments, rounded up to the next whole  $\sin(1/10)$  of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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#### 4.69 Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing II (Continued)

#### 4.69.3 <u>Termination Penalty</u>

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

#### 4.69.4 <u>Deficiency Charge</u>

In the event Customer's Actual Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

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## 4.69 Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing II (Continued)

## 4.69.5 <u>Travel Card Per Minute Rates</u>

Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply for Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the State.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1500

## 4.69.6 <u>Travel Card Billing Increments</u>

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

#### 4.69.7 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number \$3.00

4.69.8 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

Per Call Charge \$1.40

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